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Case No. 5216

US PTO NO. 25280

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kirkland W. Vogt
Serial Number: 09/818,246
Filed: March 27, 2001
For: **An Acrylic Elastomer Composition, a Textile-Elastomer Composite Made Therewith, and Method of Making Same**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Cole, Elizabeth M.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed March 14, 2003. Upon granting this request, Applicant's response will be due on September 14, 2003. Please charge the \$930.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for its invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

September 12, 2003

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on September 12, 2003, with a Request for Continued Examination, Preliminary Amendment, along with a postcard receipt.

Stacy Coats - Legal Department